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RYAN SEES LONG BATTLE OVER TAX REFORM

The United States' first tax overhaul in decades may not pass Congress until well into 2017, House of Representatives Speaker Paul Ryan said on Wednesday, in a sign the timetable for the legislation has been pushed back. Revamping the U.S. tax code has become a new legislative test for President Donald Trump after a Republican push to repeal former President Barack Obama's signature



healthcare law failed last month in a humiliating defeat for the party. Some Republicans in Congress had hoped to pass the tax overhaul before August, but party divisions over the legislation and difficulties in replacing Obamacare have slowed the process.

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STUDENT KILLED IN VENEZUELA MARCHES

Venezuelan security forces fired tear gas as demonstrators staged what they billed as the "mother of all marches" against President Nicolas Maduro on Wednesday, and a student caught up in a clash died after being shot in the head. Opposition supporters protested in Caracas and other cities, denouncing Maduro for eroding democracy and plunging the economy into chaos. Crowds

swelled to hundreds of thousands, including Maduro supporters who held a counter-demonstration in the capital at the urging of the president. Carlos Moreno, 18, a student, was on his way to play soccer in Caracas and did not plan to take part in the demonstration when government supporters approached an opposition gathering and fired shots, according to witnesses and a family member. REUTERS

LAWSUIT: BOSE HEADPHONES SPY ON LISTENERS

Bose Corp. spies on its wireless headphone customers by using an app that tracks the music, podcasts and other audio they listen to, and violates their privacy rights by selling the information without permission, a lawsuit charged. The complaint filed by Kyle Zak in federal court in Chicago seeks an injunction to stop Bose's "wholesale disregard"

for the privacy of customers who download its free Bose Connect app from Apple Inc. or Google Play stores to their smartphones. "People should be uncomfortable with it," Christopher Dore, a lawyer representing Zak, said in an interview. "People put headphones on their head because they think it's private, but they can be giving out information they don't want to share." REUTERS



President Barack Obama honors Super Bowl XLIX champion New England Patriots at the White House on April 23, 2015.

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President Donald Trump poses for photographs with the New England Patriots during a celebration of the team's Super Bowl victory on the South Lawn at the White House on Wednesday.

PATRIOT GAMES

The New England Patriots meet President Donald Trump without some teammates who stayed away in protest. For more on the Patriots White House visit, see page 16.

AMAZON ROLLS OUT CHATBOT TOOLS

Amazon.com Inc.'s chief technology officer is working toward a day when people can control almost any piece of software with their voice. The company on Wednesday rolled out the technology powering Alexa, its voice assistant that competes with Apple Inc.'s Siri, to developers so they can build chat features into their own apps, CTO Werner Vogels said in an interview. The service, Amazon

Lex, was in a preview phase since late 2016. The move underscores how Amazon is racing to be the top player in voice-controlled computing, after losing out in mobile to Apple and Alphabet Inc.'s Google. Vogels said that Amazon's headway in processing how humans write and speak would make conversational assistants or "chatbots" more helpful than the clunky tools they've been in the past. REUTERS



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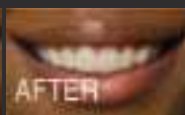
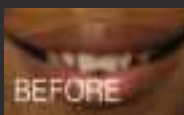
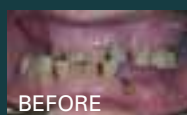
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Aaron Hernandez suicide vacates murder conviction

A legal loophole will abate Hernandez's 2015 sentence in Odin Lloyd's murder.



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Aaron Hernandez's suicide will have some dramatic legal ramifications — experts say the former NFL star's murder conviction for the 2013 killing of Odin Lloyd will be vacated.

Hernandez was found guilty of murdering Lloyd in 2015 and sentenced to life in prison. In Massachusetts, convictions of this kind are automatically appealed before the state's highest court, but because Hernandez died before that appeal could go through, a little-known legal loophole will get him off postmortem.

"Whenever someone dies during an appeal of their criminal case, the conviction is eventually

vacated. The reason for that is, the way the law looks at it, you had an appeal going for you and for all they know, the appeal could have found you innocent," said Peter Elikann, a Boston criminal-defense lawyer.

The "technicality," as Elikann puts it, is called the Abatement Doctrine and allows prisoners to quite literally die to get away with murder. If a convicted murderer suffers an untimely death or commits suicide, as in Hernandez's case, prior to exhausting their appeals, the conviction is automatically vacated.

Hernandez isn't the first high-profile murderer to have a conviction tossed due to the Abatement Doctrine.

John Salvi, who was convicted of killing two abortion-clinic workers and wounding five others during a shooting spree in Brookline in 1994, had his convictions vacated after killing himself in prison two years later.



Aaron Hernandez was convicted of the murder of Odin Lloyd in 2015, but after Hernandez's suicide Wednesday, that conviction will be vacated. GETTY IMAGES

The Rev. John Geoghan, a Catholic priest convicted on child molestation charges and known as a key figure in the clergy sex-abuse scandal that

mired the Boston Archdiocese, also had his convictions vacated after he was beaten to death in his cell in 2003 at the same Massachusetts maximum-

security prison where Hernandez died Wednesday.

But Elikann said the vacating of convictions isn't looked upon as innocence.

"Even though the conviction is vacated, it's not really looked at as vindication — it's a very narrow legal loophole," he said.

That doesn't mean it won't create problems for the family of Hernandez's victim, Odin Lloyd, said David White, former president of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

Lloyd's family has filed a wrongful-death suit against Hernandez, and typically when there is a guilty verdict, a plaintiff can use that as evidence in a civil case — called collateral estoppel. Because the former Patriots player's conviction will be vacated, the family will have to once again prove Hernandez was responsible for Lloyd's death.

"Now that the conviction will be vacated, the family of Odin Lloyd has lost their collateral-estoppel claim and they will have to start from scratch to prove he is guilty," White said.



Hernandez death highlights state's high prison suicide rate

Aaron Hernandez's apparent suicide at a Massachusetts prison early Wednesday cast a spotlight on the state's troubled history when it comes to inmate suicides.

The inmate suicide rate at Massachusetts state prisons is double the national rate, according to the Bureau of Judicial Statistics. The rate in Massachusetts is 32 suicides per 100,000 inmates, compared to the nationwide rate of 16 suicides per 100,000 inmates, according to a Bureau of Justice Statistics report released in December 2016.

Between 2001 and 2014, 47 inmates in Massachusetts state prisons committed suicide, according to the report.

Hernandez, a former New England Patriots star, was a convicted murderer in 2015, and on Friday, was acquitted of a double-homicide in a separate crime.

He was discovered hanged, with a bedsheet around his neck, at 3 a.m. on Wednesday, inside his cell at the Souza-Baranowski Cor-



Aaron Hernandez is escorted into the courtroom of the Attleboro District Court for his hearing on August 22, 2013. GETTY IMAGES

rectional Center, a maximum security state prison in Shirley.

The Bureau of Justice report on suicides looked at statistics on mortality in state prisons between 2001 and 2014. The number of suicides in state prisons increased 30 percent nationwide from 2013 to 2014. In 2014, suicides in prisons accounted for 7 percent of all deaths there.

Statistics show that Massachusetts has the fourth highest prison suicide rate in the country. States with higher suicide

rates are Montana (34 per 100,000 inmates), Utah (44 per 100,000 inmates) and Rhode Island (45 per 100,000 inmates).

More common causes of death in Massachusetts state prisons were from illnesses such as cancer, heart disease and liver.

The suicide rate in Massachusetts spiked from 2006 to 2007, prompting the Department of Correction to hire a consultant from the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives. Its subsequent report recommended "more suicide preven-

tion training for staff members and more frequent checks for at-risk inmates," according to the Patriot Ledger.

Four years later in 2011, a follow-up report found that new suicide-prevention training and other suggestions had been implemented.

While Hernandez was not on suicide watch at the time of his death, he was reportedly placed on suicide watch in 2015, after he had been sentenced to life in prison for the 2013 murder of Odin Lloyd.

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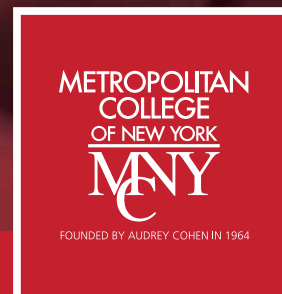
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Oxygen-infused super water could protect NYC schools from lead hazards, technology CEO says

Brooklyn-based Prosper Technologies says its water filter systems serve as lead's kryptonite.



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After water testing in Flint, Michigan, exposed serious levels of toxic lead in the city's drinking water, national attention focused on the issue of water quality.

In New York City, recent tests of public school drinking water found some alarming results: 1 in 20 taps across the school system were producing potentially toxic water.

New York is famous for its clear, clean drinking water. But old pipes are another matter.

The solution is something that may be considered a super water.

Max MacKenzie, CEO of Brooklyn-based environ-

mental technology company Prosper Technologies, said super oxygenated water could prove to be a revolutionary cleaning substance to purify lead-contaminated water.

The city needs a fast, economical and highly effective method to protect children from the neurological damage caused by lead poisoning, he said.

MacKenzie explained how Gas Infusion technology works. "We infuse high concentrations of dissolved oxygen into the lead contaminated water," he said. The oxygen reacts with the lead, which creates lead hydroxide, and makes it into larger particles. "It's so simple. It's instantaneous. In comes lead-contaminated water and out comes drinkable water with the added health properties of super oxygenated water."

Basically, the dissolved oxygen is lead's kryptonite. A far larger version of Prosper's filter system



Max MacKenzie wades through Richard Branson's once-stagnant lake on Necker Island. PROSPER TECHNOLOGIES

was used last year to clean contaminated lakes on Necker Island in the British Virgin Islands, on land belonging to billionaire Richard Branson.

The city Department of Health, however, maintains that there has never

been a known case of lead poisoning from drinking water in schools. "New York City's drinking water is of the highest quality, and families can rest assured that water in schools is safe for students and staff to drink," according

to an agency statement. The Department of Health said that over the last few months, it "tested every potential drinking source at schools citywide, and as part of our comprehensive remediation protocol, any elevated fixtures have

been successfully remediated or are remaining out of service until remediation is complete."

But MacKenzie said the filters work and are a necessary safety precaution. He said Brooklyn's PS 289 could benefit from the system. Tests showed the school's water had 15,000 particles per billion, more lead than the highest amount found in any sample of water from Flint.

"Some of these contamination issues are in a building that doesn't have the resources or the money to remove all the lead pipes," MacKenzie said. "For that fountain in Brooklyn, with a robust enough filter, it would only have to be changed once a year."

MacKenzie's company didn't invent the system, but rather bought the technology and improved on it.

An estimate has the price at about \$50,000 per school to outfit and maintain the water systems.

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Victor DeVonne performs in gay burlesque act at the Rockbar in Manhattan. JOSEPH JAAFARI

Gay burlesque relegated to underground profile in New York City

White Elephant Burlesque Society attempts to break the mold.



The first thing to come off was a wedding veil followed by a jacket and suspenders. Then, clad in nothing but a tiny white tutu, Victor DeVonne, face caked with white paint, showed off a pair of glitter nipple pasties.

The crowd at the bar howled with delight.

DeVonne is not the kind of person you'd expect to see at a burlesque show — such performances typically have been reserved for women with porcelain skin and red lips.

Yet here on the far reaches of Christopher Street on the West Side, he is a linchpin in the city's burlesque scene, and he's hoping his dance troupe, the White Elephant Burlesque Society, will change the way people view burlesque.

"Because burlesque has this undercurrent of sexuality and because it includes women and gay men, it's been forced into the underground," said DeVonne.

Though burlesque has increased in popularity over the last decade with models such as Dita Von Teese and the reality show "Forty Deuce," performances — especially in New York City — continue to stay underground, relegated to bars or small venues.

"It's a misunderstood art form. Smart burlesque is actually quite topical; it's witty and culturally relevant," said DeVonne, whose team of 15 dancers perform weekly at Rockbar, a gay bar on Christopher and Weehawken streets known for its fetish and jockstrap parties.

At last Wednesday's performance, a strap-hanging businessman reading the newspaper ended up painting peace and heart symbols over the paper's headlines — in between taking off his pants, of course.

It was the ability to mix art and performance that drew DeVonne to burlesque. Originally performing in Rocky Horror Picture Show revues, he took up a gig doing burlesque on a whim.

"I thought my first show was going to be my only show," he said. "But I think it's no coincidence that when I started I had gotten out of a relationship and I was in a deep depression. Burlesque cured me and became my everything."

DeVonne's small success has been a huge money maker for the host bar.

"We were very slow on Wednesdays," said Jason Romas, the manager of Rockbar. "Now burlesque is easily one of our busiest nights."

DeVonne said he's simply lucked out, but New Yorkers crave entertainment that is avant garde yet still relatable.

"More than anything," he said. "I want people to see themselves on the stage."



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Bill O'Reilly FILE

O'Reilly out at Fox after harassment allegations

The New York Times reported that Fox and O'Reilly paid five women a total of \$13 million to settle harassment claims.

cess" at Fox.

"It is tremendously disheartening that we part ways due to completely unfounded claims. But that is the unfortunate reality many of us in the public eye must live with today," he said in the statement, which was emailed by crisis communications expert Mark Fabiani.

Twenty-First Century Fox Inc. has parted ways with star cable news host Bill O'Reilly following allegations of sexual harassment, the company said on Wednesday.

"After a thorough and careful review of the allegations, the company and Bill O'Reilly have agreed that Bill O'Reilly will not be returning to the Fox News Channel," the conservative network's parent said in a statement.

The decision, coming after advertisers had begun to flee his show, ends a more than 20-year career at Fox News for O'Reilly, a best-selling author as well as one of the most popular commentators on U.S. television.

In an internal memo to Fox News employees seen by Reuters, Rupert Murdoch called O'Reilly "one of the most accomplished TV personalities in the history of cable news."

Murdoch, who is executive chairman of Twenty-First Century Fox, also wrote the company is committed to "fostering a work environment built on the values of trust and respect."

O'Reilly, who has been off the air on vacation since April 11, said in a written statement he was proud of the "unprecedented suc-

O'Reilly will be replaced in his prime-time lineup by Fox host Tucker Carlson. Carlson's show had been moved earlier this year to replace "The Kelly File" with Megyn Kelly, another Fox News star who left for NBC in January.

The New York Times reported on April 1 that Fox and O'Reilly paid five women a total of \$13 million to settle harassment claims. The five women who received settlements either worked for O'Reilly or appeared as guests on his program, according to the New York Times story.

O'Reilly said in a statement at the time that he had settled only to spare his children from the controversy. "The O'Reilly Factor" has been the most watched program on Fox News and was coming off the highest-rated first quarter in its history, averaging 4 million viewers, according to Nielsen.

But after the New York Times report, advertisers including BMW of North America, Allstate Corp, French pharmaceuticals maker Sanofi SA and T. Rowe Price, pulled their advertising from the show.

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Politics, activism join forces at March for Science on Earth Day

Saturday's worldwide March for Science rallies will coincide with Earth Day, and that's no coincidence. Organizers formed the March for Science political movement to counter President Donald Trump's efforts to undo many environmental and climate regulations.

The scientific community has increasingly found itself under fire, organizers say. So this year, instead of simply marking a day to celebrate the Earth, they will use the April 22 event to mix politics with activism.

The March for Science will take place in Washington and in more than 500 locations across the globe, including Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

The goal, organizers say, is a nonpartisan effort to shape new policies concerning science and education. In Boston, an academic and research hub, that sentiment has garnered strong support.

"We join together to urge policy, educational, and community leaders to put science at the forefront when making decisions," said Ashley Ciulla, a co-chairwoman of Boston's Science March. Ciulla conducts research at Harvard Medical School and MIT's Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer. "Boston is known as an innovative city where science and scientific research are paramount, and the enthusiasm and response to the March for Science have been inspiring."

On the March for

Science homepage, there is a sense of urgency behind the message: "In the face of an alarming trend toward discrediting scientific consensus and restricting scientific discovery, we might ask instead: Can we afford not to speak out in its defense?"

Still, some critics have urged against speaking out, believing that science "must be free of bias. It must be free of political passion," as Joe Funderburg, an entomologist at the University of Florida, told The New York Times.

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Lamont, a Harvard University professor and the president of the American Sociological Association, said the only opposition she's personally

heard is from scientists who want the event to be more political.

The ASA is a partner of Washington's March for Science, and Lamont said she reached out to all the heads of university sociology departments around the county, urging them to participate.

In New York, the March for Science starts at 10:30 a.m., with a rally and stage area at West 62nd Street and Central Park West. About 11,000 people responded they would attend on the group's Facebook page. The march will head down Central Park West onto Broadway via Columbus Circle and finish at 52nd Street and Broadway.

For a full list of events, visit the March for Science website.



A boy holds a sign at the Women's March on Washington urging the support of scientific research. TWITTER/ @LDMAY

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Baby Boomers May Avoid Knee Surgery With Modern Arthritis Treatments

Doctors say these two factors are the keys to knee arthritis treatment success and relieving pain without surgery

By Matt Edgar

America's Health Writer

New York City - Everyone has said it at one time or another. If I had only known about "this" sooner - things would be very different today.

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What is the "correct treatment?"

"That depends," said the director. *"There is no one answer when it comes to medical conditions. Knee arthritis is no different. That's why, if you have knee pain, you should have it evaluated by a doctor who deals with and treats knee pain every day,"* added the director.

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The director believes one of the most important factors for the success of viscosupplementation is making sure you are getting it into the joint space precisely. That's why the doctors at **NY Pain MD** use advanced imaging technology to apply *Precision Arthritis Targeting* during every treatment.

A device called the "C-Arm" allows the doctor to see into the joint and actually watch the medicine be applied exactly where it is supposed to. Research shows that performing procedures without Precision Arthritis Targeting (P.A.T.T.) can result in missing the joint space as much as 30% of the time. If you had viscosupplementation treatments without Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology and did not get good results - this may be why.



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Documents: Putin-linked think tank drew up plan to sway 2016 US election



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Putin has denied interfering in the U.S. election. Putin's spokesman and the Russian institute did not respond to requests for comment.

A Russian government think tank controlled by Vladimir Putin developed a plan to swing the 2016 U.S. presidential election to Donald Trump and undermine voters' faith in the American electoral system, three current and four former U.S. officials told Reuters.

They described two confidential documents from the think tank as providing the framework and rationale for what U.S. intelligence agencies have concluded was an intensive effort by Russia to interfere with the Nov. 8 election. U.S. intelligence officials acquired the documents, which were prepared by the Moscow-based Russian Institute for Strategic Studies, after the election.

The institute is run by retired senior Russian foreign intelligence officials appointed by Putin's office.

The first Russian institute document was a strategy paper written last June that circulated at the highest levels of the Russian government but was

not addressed to any specific individuals.

It recommended the Kremlin launch a propaganda campaign on social media and Russian state-backed global news outlets to encourage U.S. voters to elect a president who would take a softer line toward Russia than the administration of then-President Barack Obama, the seven officials said.

A second institute document, drafted in October and distributed in the same way, warned that Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton was likely to win the election. For that reason, it argued, it was better for Russia to end its pro-Trump propaganda and instead intensify its messaging about voter fraud to undermine the U.S. electoral system's legitimacy and damage Clinton's reputation in an effort to undermine her presidency, the seven officials said.

The current and former U.S. officials spoke on the condition of anonymity due to the Russian documents' classified status. They declined to discuss how the United States obtained them. U.S. intelligence agencies also declined to comment on them.

The documents were central to the Obama administration's conclusion that Russia mounted a "fake news"

campaign and launched cyber attacks against Democratic Party groups and Clinton's campaign, the current and former officials said.

Trump has said Russia's activities had no impact on the outcome of the race. Ongoing congressional and FBI investigations into Russian interference have so far produced no public evidence that Trump associates colluded with the Russian effort to change the outcome of the election.

Four of the officials said the approach outlined in the June strategy paper was a broadening of an effort the Putin administration launched in March 2016. That month the Kremlin instructed state-backed media outlets, including international platforms Russia Today and Sputnik news agency, to start producing positive reports on Trump's quest for the U.S. presidency, the officials said.

Russia Today did not respond to a request for comment. A representative for Sputnik dismissed the assertions by the U.S. officials that it participated in a Kremlin campaign as an "absolute pack of lies." "And by the way, it's not the first pack of lies we're hearing from 'sources' in U.S. official circles," the spokesperson said in an email. REUTERS

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Tillerson accuses Iran of 'alarming provocations'

Tillerson told reporters the review would not only look at Tehran's compliance with a 2015 nuclear deal but also its behavior in the region which he said undermined U.S. interests in Syria, Iraq, Yemen and Lebanon.

U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson on Wednesday accused Iran of "alarming ongoing provocations" to destabilize countries in the Middle East as the Trump administration launched a review of its policy toward Tehran.

His tough words matched those of U.S. Defense Secretary Jim Mattis, who said in a visit to Saudi Arabia on Wednesday that Iran's destabiliz-

ing influence would have to be overcome to end the conflict in Yemen.

President Donald Trump ordered the review to evaluate whether suspension of sanctions related to the nuclear deal was "vital to the national security interests of the United States," Tillerson said.

Though there was no sign the Trump administration intended to walk away from the deal, Tillerson twice cautioned that if left unchecked Tehran could become a threat like North Korea, which is also under pressure over its nuclear ambitions.

In a letter to House Speaker Paul Ryan released late on Tuesday, Tillerson declared that Iran was meeting its commitments under the 2015 nuclear deal but there were concerns about Tehran's role as a state sponsor of terrorism.

"A comprehensive Iran



U.S. secretary of state Rex Tillerson, GETTY IMAGES

Iran has yet to comment on the Trump administration's review, but Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei warned in November that Tehran would retaliate if the United States breached the nuclear agreement.

Tillerson said one of the mistakes in the way the agreement was put together was that it ignored all the other serious threats Iran posed outside of its nuclear program.

"That is why we have to look at Iran in a very comprehensive way in terms of the threat it poses in all areas of the region and the world," he added.

"This deal represents the same failed approach of the past that brought us to the current imminent threat we face from North Korea," Tillerson said of the nuclear deal.

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The most bizarre of days for Patriots

On the day one of their former stars died, the Patriots met with Donald Trump at the White House.



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Tom Brady was not present for Wednesday's celebration of the Super Bowl champion Patriots at the White House with President Donald Trump. Brady said that he was dealing with "personal matters."

"Thank you to the president for hosting this honorary celebration and for supporting our team for as long as I can remember," Brady said in a statement. "In

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OF 68 INVITEES, JUST HALF OF PATRIOTS PLAYERS ATTENDED THE WHITE HOUSE CELEBRATION, ACCORDING TO CSNNE

light of some recent developments, I am unable to attend [Wednesday's] ceremony, as I am attending to some personal family matters."

Brady did not go into specifics, but it is thought to be related to his mother — who is battling cancer.

Trump did not mention Brady during his speech to Patriots play-



The Patriots presented Donald Trump, the 45th president of the United States, with a No. 45 jersey on Wednesday in Washington, D.C. GETTY IMAGES

ers.

It's highly unlikely that Brady's absence has anything to do with his relationship with former teammate Aaron

Hernandez, who is said to have committed suicide Wednesday morning in his prison cell in Shirley.

Brady has not ac-

knowledgeed Hernandez publicly since June of 2013, when Hernandez was initially arrested. According to Hernandez, of all the Patriots'

teammates he had — he was closest with Brady.

"The closest I was with was probably Brady and whom I love to death and always will and only hope the best for [him]," Hernandez wrote in a December 2015 letter to a female pen pal (letter obtained by TMZ Sports). "But [I] was cool with Julez, Branch [I f—cked with and got mad love for] and 'the BEST TE ever to walk on a football field' Gronk!"

Hernandez shredded owner Robert Kraft in the letter in which he praised Brady, saying he was "fake ass non-loyal Kraft, who told me he loved me every time he seen me but obviously shows his word ain't sh-t."

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As much as you may be elated by news of your candidate in Georgia almost walking off with a win in that special election this week — theoretically repudiating the Trump surge; as much as you may be watching the president's plunging approval rating like election porn; as much as you may have cheered the calamitous collapse of his attempt to repeal Obamacare ... you should hold off on the champagne.

Because if you think this president will be cowed by such minor matters, you are sadly mistaken. Indeed, there he was just days ago boasting to a cheering crowd, "No administration has accomplished more in the first 90 days!" That's not true, of course, but he has seated a new, conservative justice on the Supreme

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Court. He has conclusively tanked the Trans-Pacific Trade Partnership. He's issued executive orders affecting a wide range of government agencies — a little now and maybe a lot later. And most importantly: He is letting the adults take a little stronger hand in his administration, shoving the ideologues (cough, cough — Steve Bannon) into the corner. That could foreshadow a considerably more stable, sane, and conventional presidency.

Certainly, President Trump still has a boatload of big issues. His tendency toward screamingly false statements remains a serious problem. His saber-rattling with Syria and North Korea could be dangerous. And the grumbling of many of the very voters who elected him should not be taken lightly.

Still, history suggests Donald Trump will remain president for the next four years despite Democratic hopes to the contrary. I know, I know, Dems — you still can't believe this has happened. But word to wise: You need to get over that. Because in my experience, when politicians wallow too long in bitterness, outrage, and self-pity over the last election, all they do is waste time they should be using to brace for the next one. And in case you don't know it, President Trump has already launched a robust effort — raising money, recruiting campaign experts, rallying allies — to win again in 2020.

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Serena Williams is having a baby!



Serena Williams is pregnant, OMG.

The tennis champion and her fiancé, Reddit co-founder Alexis Ohanian, are expecting a kid. Said kid has been chillin' in Williams' uterus for 20 weeks so far, according to her Snapchat.

Williams, 35, and Ohanian, 33, announced their engagement last December and have been dating since 2015 — shortly after Williams' unfortunately short fling with Drake. And, according to Refinery29, the tennis pro hasn't thought much about the wedding.

"I wasn't even really gonna think about it until after the tournament," she told reporters during a press conference at the Australian Open. "So I just keep saying, 'February, I'll start looking at the bigger picture of my life.'" I'm

not that good at math, but it looks like she started looking at the big picture before February.

Williams joins a long line of celebrity women who decided pregnancy was in this year, from Beyoncé to Amanda Seyfried. Because procreating is a really cool thing to do!

Man, that baby is going to be talented AF, rich AF and beautiful AF. Like, their child hasn't even been birthed and I'm already seething with jealousy. Congratulations to the very happy couple!



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Caitlyn Jenner talks sex with ex-wife Kris

Caitlyn Jenner is answering all the questions nobody ever asked about her sex life in a memoir, "The Secrets of My Life."

The 67-year-old specifically would like to talk about the adequate sexual relations she shared with ex-wife Kris Jenner. "Since — let's not kid ourselves — everyone wants to know, Kris and I have good and frequent sex at the beginning." Good and frequent doesn't really sound like something one brags about, but OK.

According to Us

Weekly, Jenner doesn't plan to ever have sex with women again. "Of the most important thing in my life, sex is beyond the bottom; it has been that way for a long time."

So, in summary, Caitlyn Jenner and Kris Jenner had good and frequent sex at least once.

They have two children, so that means they probably had sex at least one other time. Those sexy times produced Kendall, of tone-deaf Pepsi ad fame, and Kylie, a fame-hungry maybe sociopath. If I was Caitlyn Jenner, I'd be wary of sex, too.



Mark Wahlberg's Wahlburgers is serving Vietnamese-inspired fare, and that's not good



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This spring, Wahlburgers — a chain of restaurants started by brothers Donnie, Mark and Paul — is adding a new item to their menu.

According to a press release, the chain is rolling out a bahn mi burger, "influenced by the traditional Vietnamese sandwich," and features not-famous brother Paul's recipe for house-made kimchi, just in time for National Burger month in May! However, there's the whole thing where one of the Wahlberg brothers has a sordid past of assaulting Vietnamese men.

Let's take it back. The year is 1988. Crack — a drug Whitney Houston would later call "wack" — is making its state-side debut. And Mark

Wahlberg, well. He's just a young Bostonian of 16. He approaches a Vietnamese man, calls him a "Vietnam f—king s—t," and then hits the man over the head with a stick. The man falls to the ground, unconscious. Moments later, he runs into a second Vietnamese man and punches him in the eye.

So, yeah! This is a horrible, horrible idea that shouldn't have gotten past the pitch room, like, at all. Should we call it a tragic irony that his burger chain is now serving a dish that is Vietnamese-inspired? Or is it merely an ignorant-ass oversight? I'm thinking the latter, no?

The Bahn Mi Burger will be available through Memorial Day, if you can stomach it.

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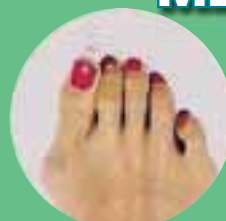


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If you're dying to know all there is to know about marijuana, "Weediquette" on Viceland explores it from every possible angle. From talks with "potrepreneurs" to parents getting ahold of medical marijuana to treat their child's cancer, to people who've served lengthy prison sentences for marijuana possession, the documentary series is well-researched, intelligent and human.

Its host, Krishna Andavolu, reveals that the show started out as a web series on Vice.com and bloomed into a TV show after a conversation with Viceland's co-president, Spike Jonze.

"I was telling him about how in the web series, I went to Uruguay to interview the president because they legalized



Krishna Andavolu is the host of "Weediquette" on Viceland. PROVIDED

pot, and had to tell my mom that I smoked weed on camera for the first time," he recalls. "She didn't take it very well."

Andavolu, who comes from a traditional Indian-

American family that "doesn't do drugs or drink," says his journalistic experiences with marijuana, compared to his upbringing, represent "a little microcosm for

what the country's going through" with weed.

Luckily, after watching the past two seasons of the show, his parents have become much more educated on the subject

and, consequently, more open-minded.

"Now they're like, 'It is a totally appropriate medicine in some circumstances and should be researched more. No one

should go to jail for it,'" Andavolu notes. "If you can convince my Indian-American parents that pot might not be a bad thing, I think you can convince a lot of people."

So what can we expect from Season 3? One of the episodes investigates the distribution of marijuana from a legal market to an illegal market.

"In places like California, it's totally legal and production is sky-high there, but as a result, more pot is flowing into the black market and being shipped across country to [places like] New York. We follow a shipment of illegal weed from California to New York," he says. "It's an all-American road trip, just with 45 pounds of pot in the car."

Just for the record, Andavolu isn't actually in the vehicle for the trip.

"Legal wouldn't allow me to do that," he says.

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Lower Manhattan goes to the movies



"Whitney: Can I Be Me" DAVID CORIO

Here's what you should see at the Tribeca Film Festival — and it's not just about cinema.



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Film festivals aren't only about films these days. In its 16th year, the Tribeca Film Festival has shaved down the number of movies it runs by 20 percent. That leaves room for plenty of other reasons to get people out: TV premieres, talks with

filmmakers and television creators, a virtual reality arcade, even video games. (See the sidebar for more.) The event runs from April 19-30, so there's gobs of time to cram a lot in.

But, of course, there are movies — dozens upon dozens of them.

Here are the eight you need to see (visit metro.us for even more recommendations):



"The Circle"
FRANK MASI

"The Circle"

Remember when Dave Eggers was the young punk of the literary scene? Well, he's an acclaimed novelist now, tackling big, topical ideas. And his work has now yielded two Tom Hanks movies. Last seen in the Eggers adaptation

"A Hologram for the King," the Oscar-winning god plays the head of a mysterious tech company, while Emma Watson is the up-and-comer who gets skeeved out over their slippery privacy concerns.

"Take Me"

On her off-time from "Orange Is the New Black," Taylor Schilling has been able to squeeze in some envelope-pushing indies, like "The Overnight." Her latest finds her teaming up with the always welcome Pat Healy ("Cheap Thrills"). He's an entrepreneur whose business involves kidnapping people who want to be kidnapped for therapeutic purposes. She's his latest client, who may have an ulterior motive.

"The Trip to Spain"

Can they do this forever? The third go-around with Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon promises more food and travel porn laced with dueling imper-

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"Aardvark" WALTER THOMSON

sonations, as well as reflections on getting older and not going quietly into middle age. We already know they do Mick Jagger and bust out their very different Michael Caines for a third time. Honestly, if they literally repeated themselves, that might almost be fine. They're simply lovely company.

"Aardvark"

Tribeca boasts scores of indies with famous names. Here's one of them: Zachary Quinto, Jenny Slate and Jon

Hamm (plus "A Girl Walks Home Alone at Night's" Sheila Vand) star in this comedy-drama about a therapist (Slate) whose latest patient (Quinto) isn't doing well before his TV star brother (Hamm) swings into town.

"Whitney: Can I Be Me"

Whitney Houston finally gets her own doc, and it's one from one of documentary film's most interesting (and sometimes maddening) filmmakers.

Nick Broomfield ("Aileen: Life and Death of a Serial Killer") delves into the sometimes tragic life of one of Top 40's finest voices, whose time at the top was inexplicably short-lived.

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"The Dinner"

Arguably the most star-studded movie at Tribeca, the latest from Oren Moverman ("The Messenger," "Time Out of Mind") reunites the filmmaker with Richard Gere, and throws in Steve Coogan, Laura Linney and Rebecca Hall. The four sit down for a dinner that quickly takes a painfully uncomfortable turn. Moverman tends to use the camera in highly unusual ways, so don't expect the sight of four people sitting at a table to become monotonous. Oh, and Chloe Sevigny's in there somewhere, too.

"Dare to Be Different"

Dear kids: Once upon a time you learned about new music over the radio. Such was the case with WLIR 92.7, the Long Island station that, throughout the '80s, ignored the Top 40 and helped introduce the world to New Wave-and-beyond titans like Blondie, Duran Duran, The Cure and Depeche Mode. Some 30 years off

Best nonfilm events at Tribeca

As they say, television is finally better than the movies. Tribeca is one of the few fests to make what airs on the boob tube a priority. In addition to first looks at forthcoming programs like Ron Howard's Albert Einstein show "Genius" and "The Handmaid's Tale," there will be the first hour of Ken Burns' 18-hour "The Vietnam War," plus the premiere of the TV doc "I Am Heath Ledger," about the tragically late Oscar winner.

Other visual arts are starting to creep into the mainstream. Though it's yet to have its big crossover moment, VR is poised to go big. Get in early with experiences like "Island of the Colorblind," which allows participants to see life through the eyes of those afflicted, or "Treehugger: Wawona," an Earth Day event that lets you, well, hug trees.

The big addition this year is a video games — an art form that still has to fight to be recognized as such. In addition to an "interactive arcade" and a "crowd play" that rings in the debut of "Marvel's Guardians of the Galaxy: The Telltale Series," there will be keynote talks, including one from video game lord Hideo Kojima, creator of "Metal Gear Solid."

the air, the station gets its own tribute, thus making millennials feel like they missed out on the good ol' days, when you had to work to find the best music.

"Gilbert"

He has a voice that will scrape the inside of your ears even if you're wearing buds blasting death metal. But this look at

Gilbert Gottfried reveals a surprising new side to the shrill comic: Maybe he's a nice guy? We learn about Gottfried's usual humble upbringing, as well as see him as a family man who didn't settle down until his 50s. Nearly every comic with a large persona is just doing an act. Next, let's see a doc about that secret progressive sweetheart Andrew Dice Clay.

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Armie Hammer thinks big beards are kind of gross

The actor had to wear one in the dirty, hilarious action film "Free Fire."



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Armie Hammer is humongous. He stands at 6-foot-5 — a colossus with a booming baritone voice to match. He sounds big even over the phone. The actor ("The Lone Ranger," "The Man from U.N.C.L.E.") looms over most of the ensemble cast of "Free Fire," a dirty, violent, darkly funny action comedy, in which a dozen or so low-lives congregate in an abandoned, dirty Brighton warehouse to hash out an arms deal. One thing leads to another, and soon everyone — including Brie Larson, Sharlto Copley, Cillian Murphy and more — is shooting at each other until only one's left.

Hammer, 30, talks



Armie Hammer (right, with Sharlto Copley and Brie Larson) tries to survive in the shoot-'em-up "Free Fire," in theaters Friday. **KERRY BROWN, A24**

to us about growing a gross beard, still getting recognized for "The Social Network" and his obsession with, of all things, ropes.

As a fellow tall person, I have to admit I'm automatically intimidated by the few people who are taller than me. Do you have that problem?
I don't meet a lot of

people who are taller than me. But when I do I am immediately suspicious and consider them suspect.

Who's taller than you?
Joe Manganiello is almost the same height as me, maybe a little taller. He's tall and he's also built like a howitzer. It's a dangerous combination.

There's an impressive array of '70s facial hair in "Free Fire." Your beard here is pretty full and intense.

It's a lot of work, man. People think, "Oh, I have a beard, so I don't have to shave." No. It takes a lot of work. You've got to shampoo it, you've got to condition it. I had to put oil in mine. You have to trim it, you have to keep it from looking messy. Honestly, it's more work than just shaving.

I read one unusual thing about you, which is that you're really into ropes.

Ropes are one of man's oldest tools. Humans were using ropes before they used the wheel. I've worked on so many movie sets and been to so many countries and different cultures. Everyone uses ropes differently,

whether it's a fishing culture or they live in the mountains and it's a climbing culture. Every culture has developed a different language, but ropes are universal. You could sit down and talk to anyone, anywhere about ropes.

Admittedly, ropes rarely come up if you live in New York.

You guys really do live a very metropolitan, urban life. You lose touch with a lot of the primitive things that allowed us to develop as a species, to the point where we can build these giant cities. We used these primitive skills that got us where we are now, and now we don't know how to use them anymore.

Returning to those primitive skills will come in helpful when the world falls apart or there's a zombie apocalypse.
[Laughs] Well, hopefully it never gets to that point.



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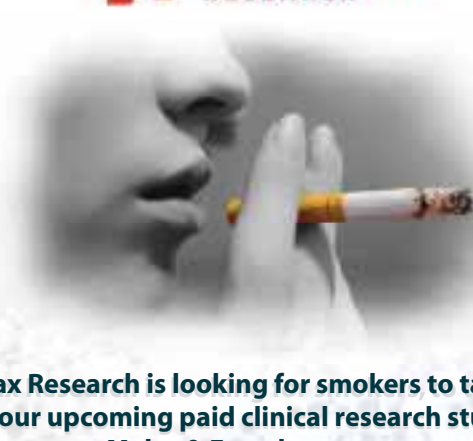


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Drama in the garden

Dale Chihuly's dream-like glass sculptures return to the New York Botanical Garden.



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There's no better setting for Dale Chihuly's larger-than-life glass sculptures than a garden, and after more than 10 years they're back in New York City's grandest showcase.

Opening on April 22, "Chihuly" brings 20 of his dreamy rainbow-hued sculptures to some of the most iconic spots

Get the most

1. To guide visitors through the exhibit, the garden has released the Chihuly at NYBG app, which displays location-triggered information about each installation.

2. For further insight into Chihuly's work, the NYBG has created a display of drawings and early sketches in its library,

giving insight into his process and revealing how his signature style has evolved.

3. While seeing these works sparkling in the daytime is impressive enough, a night visit could offer an even more breathtaking experience. On select Chihuly Nights, see the installations lit up, with extended hours to enjoy special performances, themed cocktails and concerts.

of the New York Botanical Garden's famous Bronx grounds.

"The Chihuly show

we did many years ago, in 2006 — that was a taste of the real thing," says Gregory Long, CEO

of the garden. "This is bigger and even better, and even more beautiful."

Arranged all over the garden as well as a few indoor selections, the dramatic displays took two years of coordination between the NYBG and Chihuly Studio, which created several glass works specifically for this exhibition.

Some pieces look like plants growing out of the existing garden, while others, like the "Sol de Citron" in front of the main conservatory add new nature-inspired elements. Impressively, the

pieces are all created using just glass, plastic and water and hand-blown inside a Seattle workshop.

Chihuly's use of organic shapes links the art and natural worlds in an intriguing way, creating sculptures that seem both as if they could grow naturally or come from another world.

The effect lends the garden an almost "Alice in Wonderland" charm. And because they'll be around through the end of October, visitors will be able to watch the seasons change around them.

If you go

Chihuly
April 22-Oct. 29
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nybg.org

"These glass works of art belong in the New York Botanical Garden in many ways," says Long. "The beauty of nature here inspires artists of many kinds."

Your munchies hookup

You may know that today is April 20. If you do, you could probably also go for something to eat right now — don't worry, we've found some fun ways to indulge those munchies.

Chill-aco

Leave it to two dudes from Vermont to come up with the ideal stoner food. The Ben & Jerry's Chill-aco begins with a waffle cone taco shell that you fill with your choice of ice creams, cookie crumbles, caramel and fudge, available for a limited time beginning today.

Bottomless snacks

The second floor of Professor Thom's (219 Second Ave.) is hosting a day-long stoner film fest from noon to 7 p.m., and offering two hours of bottomless tater tots for \$10, or fully loaded for \$20.

High-ce Cream

Yum's the Word is a storytelling show that also serves cake — your move, The Moth! This month's show conveniently falls on 4/20 and themed "High-ce Cream: How High Are You?" Hear true



Pot Brownies at W Hotels just for April 20. PROVIDED

stories of getting perhaps a little too stoned while eating your free slice of Phish Food or Half Baked

cake. Tickets are \$15-\$20, showtime is 7:30 p.m. at The Gallery at Le Poisson Rouge (158 Bleecker St.)

Venezuelan Poutine

Patacon Pisao is launching the first of its secret, limited time menu items just when you need it most. Starting tomorrow, the casual Venezuelan spot will be serving its own take on poutine: a bowl of fried yucca, black beans, stewed shredded beef, housemade nata (sour cream), chimichurri sauce and bits of fried queso blanco. Get it from 4-5 p.m. online, for \$4.20. 139 Essex St., LES; 85-22 Grand Ave., Elmhurst

Chicken Parmesan

Macaroni Grill has declared a holiday for its chicken parmesan dish,

which is as legit as any other food holiday. In celebration, you can get BOGO chicken parm entrees now through April 23 with an online coupon from macaronigrill.com/birthday.

Pot Brownies

A little pin-based fun for you: Check out these literal pot brownies baked in tiny terracotta pots at all W Hotels in the city, available starting at 4:20 p.m. on 4/20. Alas, these creative treats are only available for guests checking in that day, but feel free to use them as inspiration for your next themed party.

EVA KIS

Cooking maven Jessica Seinfeld knows there are two sides to every eater: The one that wants to nosh healthy, and the one that can't help indulging. Or, as she puts it: "I need vice to live mostly in virtue, and I need virtue after I have eaten a lot of vice."

Finding that balance is the goal of her fourth cookbook, "Food Swings," on sale April 25. It's divided into two sections: Virtue and Vice, to suit whichever kind of recipe you're craving. Spoiler alert though: Even the Vice recipes have a little bit of a halo.

"I am always experimenting with how to make everything my family eats slightly but imperceptibly healthier," says Seinfeld. Vegetable purees, protein-rich flours and coconut milk are just some of the ways she keeps recipes nutritious.

But there is something she can never say no to: "a basket of warm, fresh bread and butter."

We asked Seinfeld where she likes to go in the city when she's not doing the cooking for her Upper West Side brood: husband Jerry and three kids.

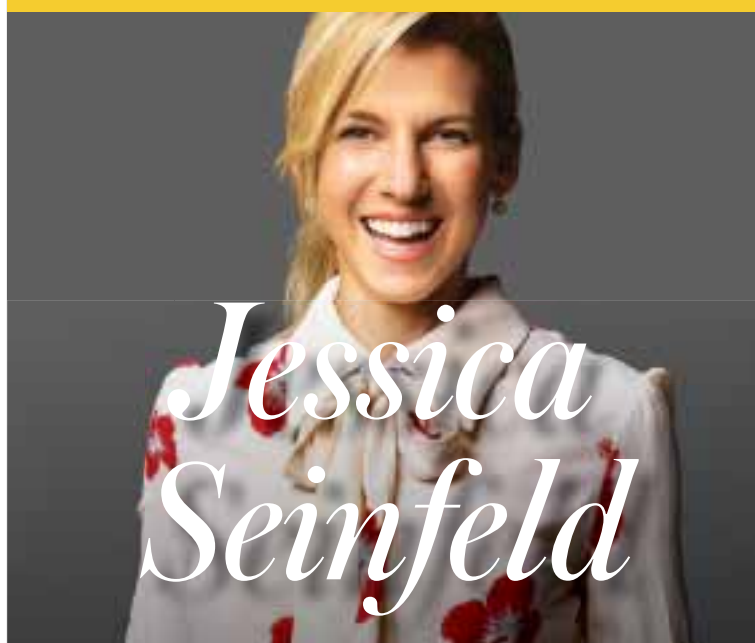
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Date night

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Meet Jessica

Next Tuesday, April 25, at 7 p.m., Jessica Seinfeld will be at the Barnes & Noble in Tribeca, 97 Warren St. She'll be talking about "Food Swings" with fellow funny New Yorker Ali Wentworth, then taking part in a Q&A, posing for photos and, of course, signing her new book.



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Doughnut drunk is the new happy hour

Thursday evenings just got a lot sweeter at the Tuck Room.



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Have you ever gotten drunk off a doughnut? You just might during Drunken Doughnut Thursdays at The Tuck Room.

The South Street Seaport bar/restaurant on the third floor of 11 Fulton St. has "baked" the happy hour experience into bite-size doughnuts, available 6-8 p.m. on Thursdays only.

Adam Seger, master mixologist at The Tuck Room, credits the entire bar staff with collaborating on this perfect fusion of dessert and drinks. He describes their concept as "kind of going back to childhood, but also, how many vices can we combine?"

Think of the doughnut holes — in old-

fashioned, glazed and Valrhona sea salt varieties — as the shot glass to be loaded up with a whole bar's worth of drunken condiments, all made from scratch.

There's a traditional Latin dulce de leche caramel sauce spiked with 102-proof bourbon, and a housemade chocolate liqueur syrup. The Boyd & Blair vodka-spiked whipped cream is made with 151 professional-proof alcohol, so pace yourself. Bartender

Justine makes a weekly seasonal jam that then gets the Drunken Doughnut treatment (when we went,



Make it a double with boozy jam and whipped cream.

it was a raspberry, prickly pear and rosemary jam spiked with applejack brandy).

There's even drunken ice cream made tableside using liquid nitrogen — the show isn't just going on at the lux dine-in iPic theater downstairs, people. The base for the ice cream is its own





The Heisenberg (front of the bar) plays a vital role in The Tuck Room's cocktail and dessert menus. **BRANDON HARDIN**

science project, created in one of the bar's signature Heisenbergs, a sort of gigantic, complex hourglass with several chambers.

"This is actually a Japanese ice tower that we got from a rare tea seller," explains Seger. "But we think it's a little more fun with Cap'n Crunch and Evan Williams bourbon. We've taken that idea with cereal milk and done it with bourbon instead."

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After five years, Brooklyn Brewery is finally staging its biggest beer-themed party at home. We're talking five fully themed rooms inspired by different styles of beer (think a forest of hoppy lagers and a stoop party with kolschs). Included is, of course, unlimited tastings from six breweries around the city, with food (for purchase) from the likes of Roberta's and Frankel's. Plus live music, tons of art, tech, games and surprises.

April 21-22, 6-10 p.m., The Monto & The Well, 272 Meserole St., East Williamsburg, \$65, brooklynbrewerymash.com EVA KAS

BEAUTY

Mini makeovers with Alex Garza

Get a fresh new look for spring with a free five-minute makeover using #MyTrueBeauty products by EcoTools, which is parking a portable makeup studio in Astor Place. Lucky fans will also have the chance to talk all things brushes and smoky eyes with Youtube makeup star Alex Garza and have a chance to score freebies to take home.

April 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 20-26 Astor Place, free

DRINKS

International Dinner Pairings: Argentina

If there's no vacation on the horizon for you, at least fake a culinary getaway by attending City Winery's International Pairing Dinner Series. Thursday's event serves a three-course meal with wines from Argentina and dishes influenced by regional flavors. Ana Lovaglio Balbo will discuss the chosen pairings from Susana Balbo Wines.

April 20, 7-9 p.m., City Winery, 122 Varick St., \$100, citywinery.com

THEATER

Shakespeare Villains

Shakespeare gets outdoors beginning this Friday with The Drilling Company's celebration of the "beasts and scoundrels" from some of the Bard's most famous works, from the treacherous Iago of "Othello" to Lady Macbeth and Richard III.

April 21, 6:30 p.m., Fountain Terrace, free, bryantpark.org

"Patti Issues" / "Bad With Money"

If you can't get enough of other people's problems, especially told with blistering humor and brutal honesty, get to the Duplex for back-to-back performances of Ben Rimalower's autobiographical monologues, playing three Mondays starting next week. "Patti Issues" is about coming out, drugs, Patti Lupone and the actor's relationship with his gay dad. "Bad With Money" chronicles his struggle with debt, alcoholism and prostitution. It's complicated, it's a riot, and it's all true.

April 24, May 15, June 12, 7 & 9 p.m., Duplex, 61 Christopher St., \$25, benrimalower.com

ART

Public Art Party

Support independent investigative journalism and social activism at the all-day Public Art Party. It kicks off with a silent auction and live music at Shoestring Studio with food and drink for sale, followed at 5 p.m. by stand-up, burlesque, bands and other performances at Shoestring Press up the road. Entry is free with a suggested donation at the door; there will also be a raffle (which can be joined online) to raise funds for Lady Parts Justice League and ProPublica.

April 22, noon-11 p.m., Shoestring Studio, 640 Classon Ave., Brooklyn, \$10-\$15 (suggested), shoestringstudio.com

FOOD

NYC Chili Cookoff

Things are going to get heated at the Chili Cookoff hitting Staten Island this weekend, where both beginners and all-stars can face off for local bragging rights

and the chance to move on to the world championship with the International Chili Society! April 22, Noon-4 p.m., Historic Richmond Town, 441 Clarke Ave., Staten Island, \$12.75-\$15, historichrichmondtown.org

Mac & Cheese Smackdown

The mack daddy of all macaroni-and-cheese competitions returns at Berg'n. Brooklyn restaurants dish up their best of a simple-sounding dish with limitless possibility — and you get to feast on the results. In addition to samples, your ticket also comes with two Tsing Taos, which you can enjoy against a backdrop spun by DJ Jeronimo. Choose from two evening sessions. April 24, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.-10 p.m., Berg'n, 899 Bergen St., \$35, bergn.com

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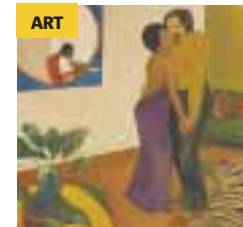
Design on a Dime New York

Over 60 designers create stunning vignettes that together form a breathtaking experience of home decor #goals at Design on a Dime New York, an annual charity event benefiting Housing Works. See the showroom and shop during public sale days on April 28-29 or attend the Opening Night Reception on April 27. The Groundbreaker Awards Dinner, hosted by Alan Cumming, takes place April 26.

April 26-29, Metropolitan Pavilion, 125 W. 18th St., \$200-\$2,500, doadnyc2017.splashthat.com

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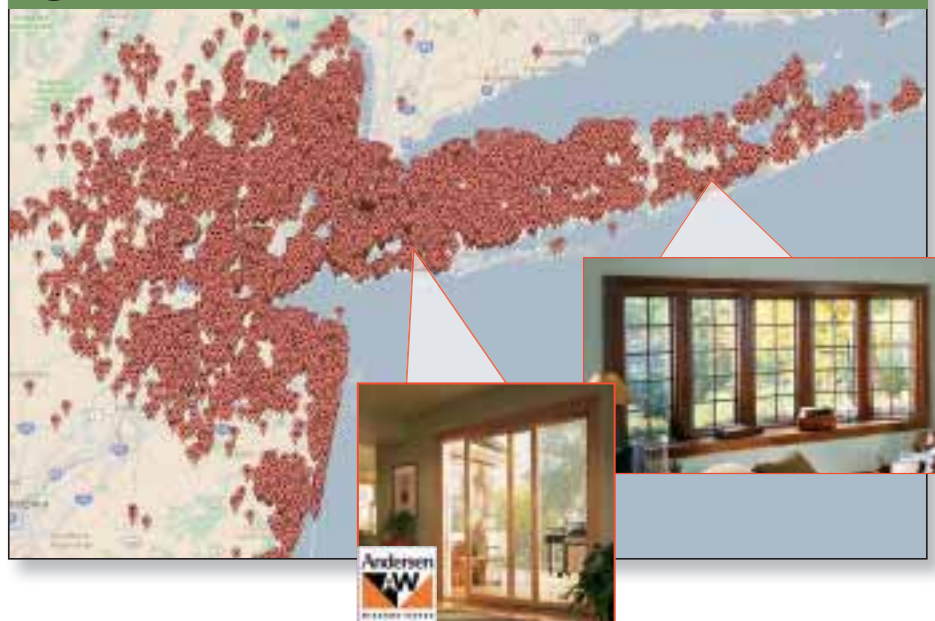


"We Wanted a Revolution"

Before "she persisted," they did: 40 black female artists are recognized at the Brooklyn Museum in "We Wanted a Revolution: Black Radical Women 1965-85," which is part of the museum's "A Year of Yes: Reimagining Feminism." The exhibit highlights more than 200 pieces of vital social-activist artwork by second-wave feminists, ranging from film and video to painting and photography. An opening day symposium features some of the subjects. April 21-Sept. 17, Brooklyn Museum, 200 Eastern Pkwy., free with admission, brooklynmuseum.org

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Denver

There are all kinds of highs going on in Colorado's Mile High city. Take **My 420 Tours'** two-hour tutorial in rolling sushi and joints (remember, Colorado's legal), and extend that high with **Twisted Sister Yoga's** Friday-night Ganja Yoga Class. The nearby **Art, a Hotel** boasts a rooftop bar and eatery with a decadent weekend brunch (cue beignets and bottomless mimosas). Suss out Denver's craft brews with **Denver Microbrew Tour**.

Palm Springs

Spread out by the pool at the **Sparrows Lodge**, with a restaurant carved into a barn and plenty of fire pits for roasting s'mores. Whether you like design or drinking, downtown Palm Springs has both, including boozy all-day breakfast (like lychee mimosas) and a bacon bar until 2 p.m. at **Cheeky's** and **Toucans Tiki Lounge** for drag shows and fruity drinks.

Austin

Tacos and tunes are the main draws in Austin. And don't knock the chain hotels, because inside the recently renovated Hilton Austin downtown is **Austin Taco Project**, with sweets like churros and strawberry tacos. One block away is bustling **Sixth**

Street (tons of bars — the better ones are on East instead of West), or skip the tourists and college kids and head to the venues of **Red River Street**. When you've had enough of the city life, go swimming in Austin's many watering holes, such as **Barton Springs**.

Charleston

King Street's cobblestones are cute, but foodies and cocktail snobs love to duck into the many restaurants and bars, from **Callie's** wildly popular biscuits (Oprah loves 'em, too) to **The Darling Oyster Bar**, which opened last year (yes, there's brunch, with hush puppies). **The Vendue** is your reasonably priced upscale option. And don't poke fun at those cheesy carriage rides: Everything's fun with the girls!

Chicago

These days, all the cool bars and restaurants are popping up in the River North district. **ACME Hotel's** rates hover just under \$200, with the three Bs all under one roof (bakery, bodega and bar). Korean-fused tacos at the 'hood's year-old **Seoul Taco** fuels you up for a bar crawl, including a spot at the new spy-themed **Safe House**. Take the gals on an **Odyssey** brunch cruise with an onboard DJ.

Miami

Yesterday's trend was SoBe — now it's downtown Miami, where boutique hotels like **The Langford** (cool pool) and **ME Miami** (the rooftop Pawn Broker is very glam) opened in the last two years. Dance all night

at downtown clubs like **Heart** and **The Hangar**. At sun-up, tour the graffiti walls and murals of the **Wynwood Art District**.

Nashville

Downtown Nashville's gone haute with a new slew of bars, restaurants and boutique hotels. Avoid a rental car by checking into the new and hip **SoBro Guest House**. A few blocks away, **Tootsie's Orchid Lounge** is a must for its honky-tonk music, but check out **Bastion** in Houston Station for classic cocktails and punches.

New Orleans

One of Crescent City's newest hotels — **The Old No. 77 Hotel & Chandlery** — has an artsy-urban vibe. Also in the hip Warehouse Arts neighborhood

are spots for sushi (**Rock 'n Sake Bar**) and charcuterie (**Cochon**), and the French Quarter is a mile on foot, with its darling jazz clubs and brunch haunts (**SoBou**).

Atlantic City

Jersey's gaming hub is experiencing a renaissance with revamped hotels, new restaurants and fun bars. Last fall, **Harrah's Resort Atlantic City** embarked on a \$30 million makeover of its Bayview Tower rooms, set to wrap up by June 1, and the buzz-worthy restaurant this spring will be **Angeline** by **Michael Symon**, inside Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa. It's set to open May 1. After dinner, throw back some tequila at the hotel's **Gypsy Bar**, which hosts live bands on occasion.



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Yesterday, the Museum of the American Revolution (MOAR) officially opened in Philadelphia's Historic District, encompassing 118,000 square feet of gallery space.

What makes this particular museum so unique is that it goes beyond the stories of our Founding Fathers to acknowledge the contributions of all the individuals who took part in laying our nation's foundation — including women, slaves and Native Americans.

Now that you can finally experience the museum yourself, here are seven things you can't miss:

1 George Washington's Headquarters Tent

Throughout most of the war, this tent, displayed in its own theater behind glass was used by George Washington as both his sleeping quarters and office.

2 Washington's books and wartime correspondence

Want to get inside the head of one of our Founding Fathers? Washington's books and wartime correspondence are

also apart of the MOAR collection.

3 Rare military firearms

Have a passion for weaponry? Get a glimpse at the museum's collection of rare firearms made in Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Virginia.

4 The first news-paper printing of the Declaration of Independence

Talk about a scoop! The Pennsylvania Evening Post was the first to print the history-making docu-

ment on July 6, 1776.

5 A soldier's wooden canteen from the war

What's so special about it? It's branded with USates, when the United States was not yet a reality.

6 18th century slave shackles for a small child

It's especially difficult — but necessary — to see this artifact.

7 'The March to Valley Forge'

Things you can't miss at the Museum of the American Revolution

The Museum of the American Revolution is located at 3rd and Chestnut. BRITTANY SALERNO

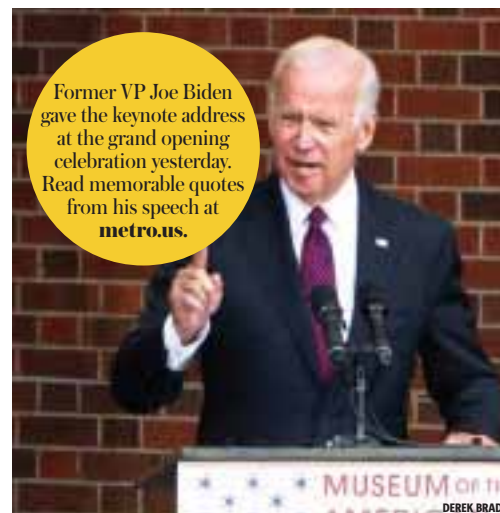
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BONUS!

Your ticket is valid for two consecutive days. There is so much to see in this museum, you'll be glad for the extra time to take it all in. Admission is \$19 for adults, \$17 for college students and active military with ID and \$12 for children six and up. Kids 5 and under will be admitted without charge.

This seminal work of art by William B.T. Trepo in 1883, was inspired by Washington Irving's "Life of George Washington," which described the journey as "sad and dreary."

Former VP Joe Biden gave the keynote address at the grand opening celebration yesterday. Read memorable quotes from his speech at metro.us.



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What to drink

Some of the best wine can be found in some of the most unassuming structures — like Barnstormer Winery, housed in a huge red barn. Atwater Vineyards has an incredible Blanc de Blancs champagne that will have you transported to France at just \$30 a bottle.

There are plenty of

options for beer lovers, too. Two Goats Brewery is absolutely not-to-be-missed. It's packed, but for good reason: This is possibly the best beer made in New York.

If beer and wine aren't enough for you, there are a few distilleries in the area, including Finger Lakes Distilling, which makes whiskey, gin and vodka. For the adventurous, there are also fruit wines and mead available for tasting at Earle Estates Meaderie.

Your weekend plan

Besides alcohol, Seneca Lake has quite a few things to fill a weekend, both for outdoorsy and artsy types. If you have escaped the city for a weekend in nature, you've come to the right place. You can explore the waterfalls and gorges at Watkins Glen State Park, go on a trail ride at Painted Bar Stables, go for a swim or a boat ride in

the lake.

If you're not really an outdoorsy type, there's the Corning Museum of Glass, which showcases antique and modern glass art from all over the world. The building is a work of art, too. If you're really into glass art



Barnstormer Winery FACEBOOK

(or if you're with kids), you can easily spend an afternoon here taking glassblowing workshops and watching demonstrations.

A drive around the area is also a fun way to explore, with roadside antique shops and old barns just waiting to be



Escape the city at Watkins Glen State Park. NYC PARKS

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Where to eat

The foodie revolution has not yet worked its way this far north, so you won't find any tasting menus or farm-to-table restaurants.

The Railroad Crossing Cafe is a blast from

the past. The decor is inspired by the railroad crossing right outside; order an obscene amount of good-'ol' fashioned breakfast food like biscuits and gravy, home fries and pancakes. There's also an amazing old-school doughnut shop in downtown Watkins Glen.

Grist Iron Brewery is worth a stop for lunch since the carb-heavy elevated comfort food

will help you soak up all the booze. What could possibly go better with the Front Porch IPA than mac and cheese?

Where to stay

If you have an adventurous spirit, you could have a good time staying at the haunted Miles Wine Cellars. For the less spirited, Belhurst Castle will give you a taste of chateau life.

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Rangers' winger Nash proving doubters wrong this postseason

Accused of not showing up in the playoffs of years past, Nash is leading the Rangers early this postseason.



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Rick Nash had garnered a difficult reputation during his prime with the New York Rangers.

As the Blueshirts' premier regular-season goal scorer, Nash at times was a no-show in the postseason.

But this postseason has been different. In fact, Nash has been one of the Rangers' best offensive options during the first four games of the Eastern Conference quarterfinals against the Montreal Canadiens.

During Game 4 on Tuesday night, his second goal of the series proved to be the game-winner after he slotted a backhanded effort through Canadiens goalie Carey Price early in the second period to put New York up 2-1.

"I kind of saw a hole to the net right way," Nash said of his uncontested presence in front. "I don't know if I beat the [defenseman] off the wall, but he kind of cheated out. Not sure, but right away I saw it. ... Once I took it to my backhand I saw the five-hole kind of open up."

The earth beneath Madison Square Garden shook the moment Nash slotted his shot beneath Price.

"It was great," he would later admit. "I was pretty pumped up."

In his first three years with the team from 2012-2015, he averaged just fewer than 30 goals per season as the bona fide first-line left winger. That was an average of 0.47 goals per game during that span.

The problem was that he was unable to carry over that success into the postseason. In a combined 56 playoff games during that stretch, Nash scored



It's early in the postseason, but Rick Nash has been one of the Rangers' most valuable skaters during their first-round series against the Canadiens. GETTY IMAGES

just nine goals despite leading all postseason shooters in two of those years.

That's an average of just 0.16 goals per game, far off his regular-season average at the time.

Each of the last two years has seen Nash's role change within the Rangers' ranks. He had just 15 goals in 60 games last year and added two more in five games during New York's first-round post-season exit to the Pittsburgh Penguins.

He managed to come back this season with 23 goals as more of a second-line option, which took some offensive pressure off his shoulders.

On Tuesday, Nash had already beaten Price in the first period. His bull rush to the net presented a prime scoring chance, but he made contact with the Canadiens goalie and knocked him off his skates, resulting in a penalty that canceled out the puck trickling behind the goal line.

He managed to keep his head despite the years of previous struggles, the pressure from the New York market and with the frustration

of having a go-ahead goal disallowed while trailing in a playoff series.

"It's a fine line. You got to have kind of controlled emotions," Nash said. "It was a tight game and when there are penalties we need our special teams to step up."

New York's penalty kill did just that, forcing Montreal to go 0-for-3 on the man advantage during Game 4.

The win snapped a six-game losing streak at Madison Square Garden during the playoffs as Nash labeled his team's efforts as "our best home game for sure."

With the series shifting back to Montreal's Bell Centre for Game 5, the Rangers have a chance to take control of this series. If they are able to pull out another road victory on Thursday like they did in Game 1, the Rangers could return to Madison Square Garden for Game 6 with a chance to advance.

"We got to bring the momentum that we gained from [Game 4] into the next game," Nash said. "We have to play the same way and take from the good things and learn from our mistakes."

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OPINION



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As the Knicks organization continues its 16-year downward spiral, there is only one man left to blame. James Dolan has ruined this organization and it's time that someone does something about it. We can no longer sit here and blame the players or Phil Jackson or whoever else we may think is responsible for the downfall of the Knicks. It all falls on the shoulders of James Dolan.

I am calling for NBA Commissioner Adam Silver to come down on the spoiled brat owner that Dolan truly is. It's not fair that some of the world's best basketball fans have to take this type of abuse every year. Dolan has constantly overstepped his boundaries, foolishly thinking that he knows what's best for the franchise.

The man-child, wan-



James Dolan's tenure as Knicks owner has been a catastrophe. GETTY IMAGES

nabe rock star has no credentials that make him the right person to run an NBA franchise. He was handed the keys to the team in 1999 and since then, there have not been many good memories. At the time, Dolan was six years out of rehab and seemed to have controlled his substance abuse problems. His temper had also calmed down but this was not a man ready to impose his "basketball knowledge" on an NBA franchise.

It was doomed from the start.

I think we can all remember that the Knicks

played in the 1999 NBA Finals, eventually losing to David Robinson and the San Antonio Spurs. From that point forward, the Knicks have been in the cellar of the NBA, a place where one of the most storied American franchises should never have been. But in the late 2000s, there seemed to be a light at the end of the tunnel.

In April of 2008, the Knicks appointed longtime Indiana Pacers general manager Donnie Walsh as their president of basketball operations. Walsh was Larry Bird's right-hand man and had

immense knowledge about the game of basketball and what type of players it took to succeed as an NBA team.

Walsh built through the draft and acquired younger players who had the potential for long careers. But the foundation that Walsh was building would all but be forgotten when Dolan pushed to trade them for Carmelo Anthony. And that brings us to the present situation which is turning into a daily soap opera.

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NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT: QUEENS COUNTY. NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO THE NYCTL 2013-A TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN, Ptf. vs. OLGER FISHER, et al. Defts. Index #712545/15. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale entered Feb. 24, 2017. I will sell at public auction in Courtroom #25 of the Queens County Supreme Court, 88-11 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, NY on Friday, May 5, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. prem. k/a 111-56 144 St., Jamaica, NY Block 11959, Lot 0372. Approx. Amt. of judgment is \$6,839.34 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. DENNIS S. CAPPELO, Referee.

THE DELLO-IACONA LAW GROUP, P.C. F/K/A THE LAW OFFICE OF JOHN D. DELLO-IACONO Atty. For Ptf., 105 Maxess Road, Ste. 205 Melville, NY File No. 15-042023

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of NYProp I LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secy. of State of New York (SSNY) on May 9, 2016. Office location: New York County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC c/o 260 West 54th Street # 45F, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Real estate and other investments.

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT: QUEENS COUNTY FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff(s) vs. IVAN MANSTRA; KALAMALA MANSTRA; et al; Defendant(s) Attorney(s) for Plaintiff(s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, NY 12524, 845.897.1600. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about February 2, 2017, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the QUEENS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, located at 88-11 SUTPHIN BOULEVARD, JAMAICA, NEW YORK, IN COURTROOM #25. On May 5, 2017 at 10:00 am. Premises known as 21634 113TH STREET, QUEENS, NY 11429 Block: 1233 Lot: 23. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York. As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment \$313,452.47 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 18262/2010 Joseph Trotti, Esq., Referee

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NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT
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V.
MICHELLE A STUART, et al.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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A. STUART, ET AL. are the
Defendant(s), I, the undersigned
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Index No. 27574/2009
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NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT:
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THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON,
FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK,
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CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWAB, INC.
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2006-BC4, Pltf. vs.
LAVERNE C. NIMMONS, et al. Defts.
Index #18018/10
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Restaurant under the Alcoholic
Beverage Control Law at 1075
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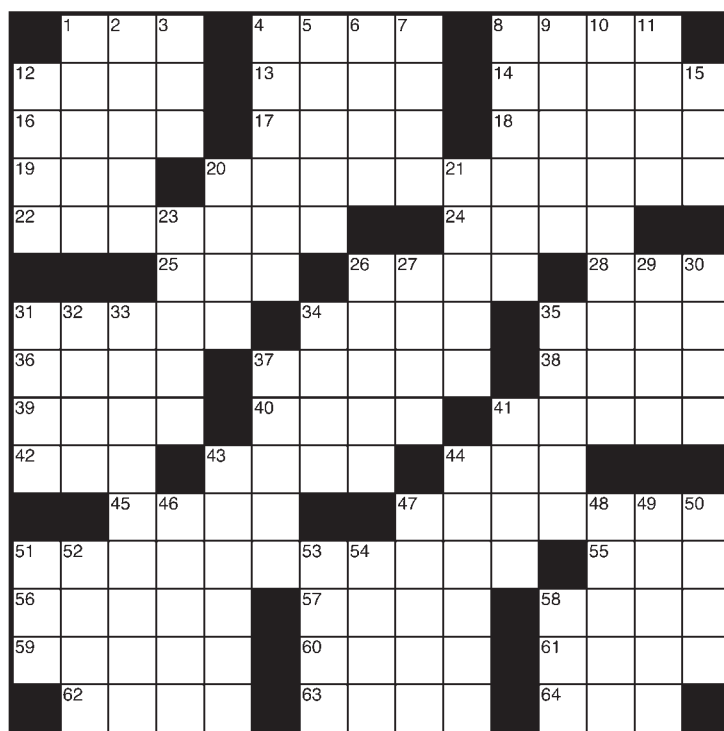
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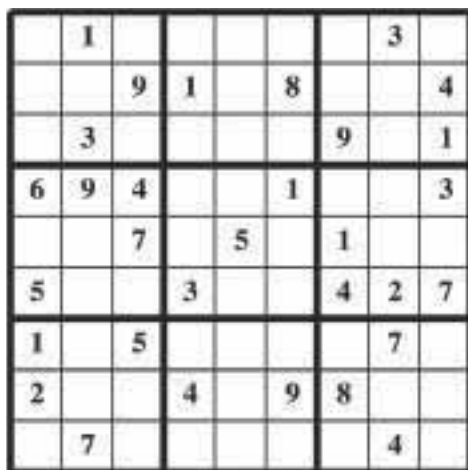
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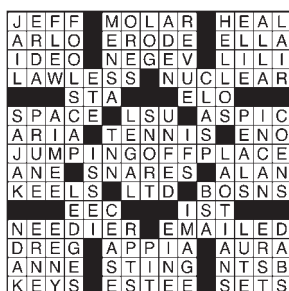


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